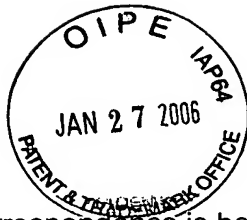


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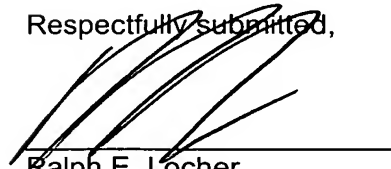
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Sir:

Please note that the Austrian Utility Model GM 689/2002 dated October 17, 2002 was filed on October 10, 2003 in the U.S Patent Office. Please find enclosed copies of the following:

- 1) Claim for Priority
- 2) The cover page of priority document; and
- 3) The return postcard indicating receipt by the PTO.

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Sir:

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 119, based upon the Austrian Utility Model GM 689/2002, filed October 17, 2002.

A certified copy of the above-mentioned foreign utility model is being submitted herewith.

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